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BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LAUDS REAGAN PLAN

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(TEXT) RIO DE JANEIRO, 25 FEB (TELAM)--BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RAMIRO SARRAIVA GUERREIRO HAS PRAISED U.S. PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN'S ECONOMIC AID PROGRAM FOR CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES.

IN A STATEMENT PUBLISHED TODAY BY LOCAL NEWSPAPERS, SARRAIVA GUERREIRO NOTED THAT REAGAN'S ECONOMIC AID PROGRAM WILL HELP TO EASE TENSION IN THE AREA. HE NOTED THAT THE PRESENT POLITICAL PROBLEMS IN CENTRAL AMERICA ARE CAUSED BY SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS.

REGARDING RUMORS ABOUT AN ALLEGED U.S. MILITARY INTERVENTION IN EL SALVADOR, FOREIGN MINISTER SARRAIVA GUERREIRO SAID HE NEVER THOUGHT THAT POSSIBILITY WAS FEASIBLE AND IT NOW IS EVEN MORE REMOTE WITH THE NEW U.S. ECONOMIC AID PROGRAM.

REGARDING HIS RECENT VISIT TO VENEZUELA, WHERE HE HELD MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT LUIS HERRERA CAMPINS AND WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ZEMBRANO VELASCO, HE SAID THAT DURING HIS TRIP THEY ANALYZED INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, PARTICULARLY THOSE PERTAINING TO THE CENTRAL AMERICAN REGION. BUT HE REFUSED TO GIVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS.

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